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MEMORANDUM FOR: ADDO
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SUBJECT : Draft Spectrum

1. Attached is a suggestive arrangement for topics for eventual inclusion in some sort of "spectrum" presentation, under four general categories--activities believed to be (1) Legal and Appropriate, (2) Legal but of Arguable Propriety, (3) Probably Illegal but Should be Authorized, (4) Illegal and Improper.

2. The categories, as stated, are subject to different descriptions, and the material arranged under them is subject to addition and deletion, as well as to some rearrangement. The purpose of this distribution is to begin to address the actual problem of stating Agency views of the things that it does, in terms of what is legal, proper, and necessary.

3. Your reactions would be appreciated, in order to get this away from the idea stage and into something that is usable.

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Inspector General

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CATEGORIES OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
IN FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE, COUNTER INTELLIGENCE,
AND SECURITY OPERATIONS OF THE CIA IN THE US

Legal and Appropriate

1. Name Trace.
2. Security investigation of applicants for employment.
3. Security investigation of employees of CIA contractors.
4. Polygraph of applicants for CIA employment, and of CIA employees.
5. Routine re-investigation of CIA employees.
6. Search of safe filing cabinets of CIA employees, in CIA space, in connection with security investigation.
7. Recording conversations or meetings in which CIA personnel are participating, and are aware of the recording, in rooms or buildings.
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11. Recording of conversation by CIA personnel with a non-CIA person, with body-worn equipment.
12. Physical surveillance of CIA employees suspected of security breach of espionage.
13. Surveillance in the US of foreign citizens, private or diplomatic, in preparation for operational approach.
14. Subversion of foreign citizens, private or official, to gain their collaboration for recruitment as agents.

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15. Security, counterintelligence, or foreign intelligence telephone taps authorized by Attorney General.
16. Backstopped alias documentation for operational cover (either security or foreign intelligence operations).

Legal but of Arguable Propriety

17. Medical assistance to CIA assets (subject to misinterpretation).
18. Physical surveillance (mobile and fixed) of persons suspected of having unauthorized access to classified CIA and/or other US materials.
19. Technical surveillance--other than telephone taps authorized by AG-- of persons suspected of having unauthorized access to classified CIA and/or other US materials.
20. Obtaining IRS information on private income tax returns as part of such security investigations as CIA undertake.
21. Mike-wire audio ops against CIA employees suspected of security breach or espionage, with and without authorization of AG.
22. Extended detention of alien defector, under initial arrangements with I&NS and Justice.
23. Notional alias identity for "flash" purposes for operational cover (either security or clandestine foreign intelligence operations).

Probably Illegal But Should Be Authorized

24. Audio operations against foreign nationals in preparation for operational approach.
25. Counterfeit identification in alias, not backstopped or authorized, for flash use only as operational cover (security or foreign intelligence operations).

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26. Entry under search warrant for search or installation of audio transmitter in instances where CIA employees are suspected of serious security violations and/or espionage.
27. Conduct of mail surveillance of international mail (1) originating outside US and addressed to non-US addresses, (2) originating in Communist Bloc countries addressed to persons resident in US, (3) originating in US but addressed to Communist Bloc countries.
28. Mail surveillance of CIA employees suspected of security breach or espionage, with authorization of AG.
29. Mail cover and/or intercept of alien residents who are the subject of foreign intelligence or counterintelligence operations.

Illegal and Improper

30. Unauthorized telephone taps.
31. Surreptitious entry without search warrant.
32. Counterintelligence programs directed against American targets (other than CIA employees, as noted above).
33. Preparations for support of foreign coup not authorized by legal authorities.
34. Preparation for assassination abroad.

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